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Re: Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/542,780

Our Ref. No.: HIR.166

Dear Examiner Goodwin:

Attached herewith is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2008. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.